

# Department of Health Disability and Communication Access Board presents

## FREE Communication Access Workshops

The workshops provided in this three-part series will focus on the following:

### Part 1 - Effective Communication in an Emergency

This workshop will focus on effective communication with the police, emergency medical services, and fire departments in an event of an emergency.

Wednesday  
July 20, 2016  
6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

### Part 2 - Effective Communication and Your Health Care Provider

This advocacy workshop will explain how to request an auxiliary aid or service for appointments with health care providers.

Wednesday  
August 17, 2016  
6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

### Part 3 - Fair Housing Rights for the Deaf & Hard-of- Hearing

This workshop will focus on how to advocate for fair housing rights with landlords, and how to advocate for communication access when there is an intercom to access the building.

Wednesday  
September 21, 2016  
6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Please RSVP at least a week before each workshop to [kamaile.hopfe@doh.hawaii.gov](mailto:kamaile.hopfe@doh.hawaii.gov).

All workshops will be held at : John A Burns School of Medicine, UH Manoa  
Medical Education Building, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor  
651 Ilalo Street  
Honolulu, HI 96813



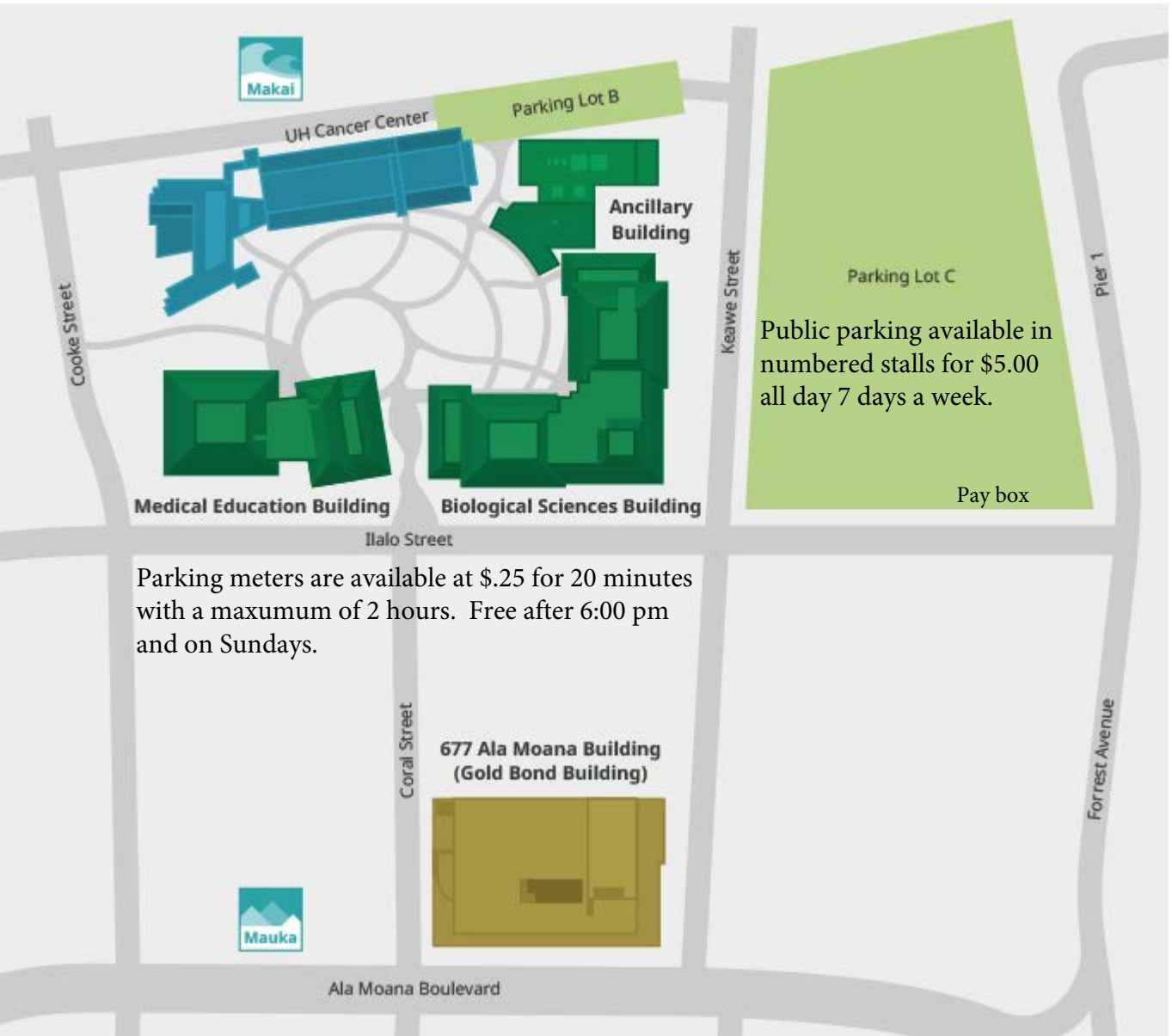
Emily Jo Noschese received her Bachelors and Masters Degrees in American Sign Language and Signed/Spoken Linguistics at Gallaudet University. She has worked at the Hawaii School for the Deaf and the Blind (HSDB) as an ASL Specialist/Coach for the past three years. Emily Jo works very closely with the Elementary level teachers, aligning her instruction to the needs of the students who are at critical stages of first language learning. In addition to her collaboration with teachers in their classrooms, she also teaches ASL from a L1 (first language) perspective for all elementary level students. Emily Jo also works as an American Sign Language instructor at Kapi'olani Community College. Emily Jo is also passionate about educating others about Deaf Culture. She gives presentations and workshops on Deaf Culture, Linguistics, and Interpreting.



The location of this event is provided by The Pacific Disabilities Center (PDC). The PDC leads projects that improve the lives of persons with disabilities by integrating culturally-based, community-engaged, and technologically innovative solutions throughout the Pacific.

The workshops will be presented in American Sign Language.

If you need an auxiliary aid or accommodation due to a disability, or need a voice interpreter, please call (808) 586-8121 or e-mail [dcab@doh.hawaii.gov](mailto:dcab@doh.hawaii.gov) two weeks before the event.



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